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PERSONALS.

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending them.

JOHN J. RHODES DEAD

The friends and acquaintances of Capt. C. M. Rhodes regret very much to learn of the death of his father, Mr. John J. Rhodes, of Estill, S. C. Mr. Rhodes served in the Civil

HASKELL INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

TRUE BILL AGAINST OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR RETURNED BY FEDERAL JURY

SAME ACCUSATION AGAINST SIX OTHERS

SEVEN MEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT IN ALLEGED TOWN LOT TRADE IN MUSKOGEE

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 3. Seven indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here tonight in the alleged town lot frauds, the charge being conspiracy to defraud the government. The names of those indicted are: Gov. Chas. N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. E. Hutchings, Jesse W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton.

SEMINOLE RECEIVERS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

JUDGE HYDRICK APPOINTS ALL FIVE DIRECTORS.

MR D B PEURIFOY KILLED BY ACCIDENT

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF WALTERBORO MEETS TRAGIC FATE WHILE OUT HUNTING

Charleston, Feb. 2.—Mr. D. B. Peurifoy of Walterboro met his death this afternoon while hunting birds. Alarmed at his failure to appear for supper, his sons, J. R. Peurifoy and D. B. Peurifoy, Jr., went in search of him and found him at the steps of the target gallery with the top of his head blown off. The left barrel of his gun was empty. It is supposed that he was resting and had moved the gun, accidentally discharging it. Mr. D. B. Peurifoy was a native of Edgefield county and a Confederate veteran. He represented Edgefield county in the general assembly and later came to represent the new county of Saluda. He was a man of abstemious habits, a successful farmer, and a public official who was earnest and honorable in all that was entrusted to him.

Mr. Peurifoy was also reading clerk of the constitutional convention of 1895 and was a member of the board of directors of the penitentiary for two years after retiring from the legislature. Mr. Peurifoy was a man who loved his home, and was proud of his home.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICESHIP STILL UNDECIDED.—MR. EDWARDS ARGUES ON THE LIEN LAW. NOTES.

(Special to the Advocate.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb 2.—The contest for associate justice to succeed Hon. Ira B. Jones, who has just been elevated to the chief justiceship of the State supreme court, is perhaps of more interest than any other matter pending before the general assembly.

After taking one ballot on Friday, the general assembly adjourned until 8 p. m., Tuesday night. On the ballot taken Friday the result was as follows: Cothran 38; Hydrick 37; Sheppard 40; Gage 18; Watts 29. Necessary to a choice, 82.

At present there seems little hope of breaking the deadlock, as it is believed that the friends of each of the candidates will stick to their choice.

Rumor has it that a dark horse or horses may be thrown into the race in order to break the deadlock. In this connection the names of Gov. M. F. Ansel and Mr. Mendel L. Smith have been mentioned, altho both of these gentlemen have stated that they would not allow their names to be used. Some suggested that the suggestion of Ansel's name was a scheme to weaken Mr. Cothran's chances, both coming from Greenville county.

It has been suggested that the politicians would like to see Gov.

NO BAIL FOR THOMAS CRAFT

JUDGE DEVORE HAVING REFUSED BOND TO LEXINGTON MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER, TRIAL WILL BEGIN SOON

Lexington, Feb. 3.—Clerk of Court Frank W. Shealy received official notice yesterday that Judge DeVore could not grant bail to Thomas Craft, the young white man in jail here charged with the murder of Garfield Hutto, another young white man, at a country breakdown near Swansea Christmas time. Since the refusal of the judge to grant bail it has been decided to try the case at this term of court and it is likely that it will be called tomorrow morning. It will very probably take two days to try the case, as it is stated that there are many witnesses on both sides.

able debate, was passed to a third reading.

As amended the bill provides that telegraph companies are liable, without notice, for transmission of messages which pertaining to matters touching notices of funerals, deaths, etc. in which cases the non-delivery of said messages would cause the sender or the one to whom the message was sent, or some relative within the third degree, some mental anguish or suffering. Other amendments will be offered on third reading.

The finance committee has reported favorably upon Senator Sinkler's resolution providing for a \$5,000 silver service for the battleship South Carolina.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATURE RECONVENES AFTER ADJOURNMENT

SENATE PASSES AMENDMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL ACT--RESOLUTION OPPOSING CRUM'S APPOINTMENT ADOPTED

HOUSE SENDS LIEN LAW REPEAL TO SENATE--VOTES FOR LONGER SCHOOL TERMS

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3.—After an adjournment from Friday the house and senate reconvened last night. On motion of Mr. C. A. Smith the house adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. T. A. Clark, member from Florence, who died Monday night. As a further mark of respect the house then adjourned.

The adjournment of the house preventing a joint session for the purpose of balloting for associate justice, the senate held a separate session and discussed a number of measures.

The bill to amend the high school law so as to extend its provisions to incorporated towns was passed to third reading. This bill makes it